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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Hill et al.  
Serial No.: 09/998,015  
For: FLUID DELIVERY DEVICE  
Filed: November 30, 2001  
Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Art Unit: 3745  
Attorney Docket No.: 884.0002USU

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

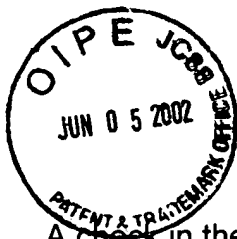
Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	74	Minus	74	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	5	Minus	5	0	x \$84.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$280.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .



A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

May 23, 2002  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

- Sub 21
1. (Amended) A fluid delivery system comprising:
- a first reservoir having a first volume;
- a second reservoir having a second volume and connected to said first reservoir;